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OUT FOR THE ROLL CALL

Buff and Blue Take Football Classic, Score 19-0

Students To Gather On Arts And Sciences Campus

ALL EVENING CLASSES DISMISSED

Cheers, Speeches and Songs To Feature Second Great Student Assembly—"Pep" Balter To Lead Cheer Section—James To Speak for Student

The stage is all set for the greatest assembly George Washington University ever had—the Second Annual Roll Call. By order of the President, no classes will be held after 4 o'clock, and every student in the University is going to gather in one huge open-air assembly on the University campus around Corcoran Hall.

Last year when the students of George Washington gathered on the Ellipse for the first Roll Call to welcome President Lewis to the University they started something which has become an annual event. The Roll Call is primarily a student affair and its success depends entirely upon the enthusiasm with which the students lend it their support.

A meeting of the leaders in student activities and student organizations was called last Thursday evening by President Lewis, at which Dean Van Vleck, chairman of the Faculty Committee on Student Activities, presided until Henry H. James was elected permanent chairman of the Roll Call Committee. After taking the chair, committees were appointed and plans quickly formed for conducting the Roll Call.

Instead of attending classes as usual, the students of the various schools will meet at 5 o'clock at designated places around the block in which the new University buildings are to be located. The Law School will meet on 20th Street south of H Street, in front of the section where the new law school building will be started next month. The Medical School will meet on H Street in front of the new gymnasium, Columbian College and the School of Graduate Studies will meet on 21st Street between F and G Streets, while the Engineers' and Teachers' Colleges will meet on 21st Street behind the Architect Building.

The formation of classes and organizations under their own individual banners is a feature left to the organizations, but this will be one method of increasing class rivalry and a general demonstration of school spirit. Representatives from the various schools have been appointed to help in getting their aggregations lined up, the object being to place the freshmen classes in front of the lines whenever possible. "After a short line of march the groups will all be gathered on the campus, where the important exercises of the occasion will be conducted.

FROSH SAVE PRESIDENT BY OUTWITTING SOPHS

Failing in Their First Attempt, Sophs Take Revenge on Unknown Freshman

For the third consecutive year the wily Frosh have held their election and spirited away their beloved president before indignant but disorganized Sophs have been able to give him the annual ride which has long since become a tradition in Freshmen politics.

Little Bennie Meeks, chosen leader of the youngsters, and his classmates were aware of the awful presence of numerous Sophs at the meeting Thursday evening. Stanley Clark, Junior Class president, called the meeting to order, and after short speeches by Ernest Stewart, manager of football, and "Pep" Balter, varsity cheer leader, Meeks was elected amid an outburst of enthusiasm.

Announcement of the result of the ballot was punctuated with total darkness. The Sophs started in a wild rush for the geographic division of the room believed to contain the new president. Chairs were overturned and water jars broken; Frosh and Sophs were entangled in a seething

for the music and prepare copies of the songs to be sung by the assembly. "Pep" Balter, the undaunted cheer leader of George Washington, will add to the enthusiasm of the gathering with some of the pep that made the Saturday football cheering section a feature of the game.

Besides the President of the University, two speakers have been secured for the occasion. Prof. Gilbert L. Hall, president of the General Alumni Association, will speak first as a representative of the Alumni of George Washington. President Lewis will speak on behalf of the officials of the University, and Henry James, chairman of the Roll Call Committee, will end the speaking program with a short address as a representative of the George Washington student body.

Two publicity committees have also been appointed, one with Mrs. Soars as chairman to prepare posters, which have been placed on the bulletin boards in the different schools, and the other with Douglas Beatie as chairman to assist in getting notice to classes and student meetings.

After the program has been concluded at the gathering on the campus, a big parade will be formed and the students will "snake dance" down the Avenue until, as Henry James said: "We are half arrested and the others too hoarse to yell."

mass, girls were standing on chairs and piercing the darkness with their screams. When the lights flashed on no Freshman president was to be found, and the Sophs were not responsible for his disappearance. "Down with the Sophs," resounded through the building and the election of officers was resumed. George Glover was elected vice-president, Hazel Arrington was chosen secretary, and Martin Gorman, treasurer. The Sophomores also failed in their attempt to capture the running mate of Meeks. So bitter was defeat for the Sophs that, as rumor has it, some of them captured a lonely, lowly Freshman wandering about the campus, took him down to the fountain in front of the Treasury and administer a treatment of cold water. With the bitter must come the sweet, but the only sweet in this instance was the molasses reported to have been in store for the unlucky president.

Both parties have sworn eternal vengeance when the annual cane rush or tug-of-war is staged between the two classes.

PRESIDENT TO SPEAK

President Lewis is to speak at Manchester, N. H., on Friday, before the New Hampshire State Teachers' Association, and on Saturday at Burlington, Vt., before the Vermont Teachers' Association.

NOTICE! DEBATE TICKETS

Owing to the limited seating capacity of Continental Memorial Hall, George Washington students will be given preference in issuing tickets of admission to the G. W.-Cambridge debate to be held there October 20.

Until Thursday morning students who have paid the first installment of their activity fee, or those who have paid the first semester of their \$3 fee, may secure one ticket from the Treasurer's office, from the offices of the Secretary of the Law School or the Medical School.

Beginning Thursday morning those tickets not already taken will be given to anyone making application, and any number desired may be secured either by students or the general public.

DEBATING TEAM READY FOR CAMBRIDGE MEET

G. W. Trio Feel Confident of Repeating Last Year's Victory Over Oxford

Tickets have been issued for the debate next Monday evening, October 20, between George Washington University and Cambridge University, England.

The George Washington team, composed of James O. Cade, Joseph Levinson and Oscar A. Zabel, all three experienced debaters, will uphold the question, "Resolved, That Modern Democracy Is Inconsistent with Personal Liberty." August H. Moran is acting as an alternate for the G. W. team.

Opposing the home team will be three of the best debaters in England. Richard Austen Butler, son of the Rt. Hon. Sir Montague Butler, is president of the Union Society, famous Cambridge debating society, and vice-president of the National Union of Students of England and Wales. A. P. Marshall is president of the Liberal Union, comprising the liberal clubs in British universities, and is vice-president of the Union Society of Cambridge. Gerald Sparrows, a conservative, has done much speaking in elections and is regarded as perhaps the best debater in Cambridge. He is secretary of the Cambridge Union Society, president of the Cambridge Law Society, of Trinity Hall Law Society, and editor of Trinity Hall Magazine.

As was the case last year at the Oxford debate, the audience will be the judges. A ballot will be taken after the argument to determine the winners. Tickets have been issued for the debate, and University students will be given a preference until Thursday morning. After that time tickets will be given to the general public. They may be secured from the Treasurer's office or the office of the secretary of the Law School and the secretary of the Medical School.

DELTA SIGMA RHO ELECTS

August H. Moran was elected president of Delta Sigma Rho, honorary debating fraternity, last Thursday evening; Oscar Zabel, vice-president; and Joseph Levinson, secretary. Zabel and Levinson are members of the debating team which will meet Cambridge University in the international debate on the 20th, while Moran is an alternate.

Kathleen Duggan gave an interesting report of the national convention recently held by the fraternity. Prof. Gilbert L. Hall, chairman of the Debating Council, outlined the reorganization of the Debating Council which has been completed under the new reorganization of student government. The Debating Council is composed of the faculty chairman, the debating coach, the president of Delta Sigma Rho, manager of men's debates, the manager of women's debates, and such additional members as the chairman may select.

BALLOT BOXES OPEN FOR LAW ELECTIONS

Election of Freshmen and Senior Officers Conducted by Law School Senate

MORAN HEADS SENIORS

Contest Hot Among Freshmen for President and Law Senate Offices

Ballot boxes opened this morning at 8:40 for election of officers in the Freshmen and Senior Classes of the Law School. The elections are under supervision of the Law School Senate, and ballot boxes are to be open from 8:40 to 9 a. m., 10:50 to 11:15 a. m., 4:40 to 5:10 p. m., and 6:55 to 7:15 p. m., according to a statement issued by Hubert H. Mitchell, president of the Senate.

Candidates for office in the Senior Class were nominated by petition circulated among the members of the class. August H. Moran, an "A" student prominent in debating and other activities of the University, is the unopposed candidate for president. Frederick Pearce and M. Ventura are the only candidates for vice-president and sergeant-at-arms, respectively. John Henry Litzelman is the only nominee for class treasurer.

The contest in the Senior Class seems to confine itself to the fairer sex. Florence Stonebraker and Hester Beall are opposing each other for the office of secretary, while Terese Haley and Helen Newman are contesting for the vacancy on the Law School Senate caused by the resignation of Ardis Smith.

Candidates for offices in the Freshmen Class were made at a caucus meeting held last Thursday evening in the Law School. Here those students yet unlearned in the strenuous work connected with the study of law are waging a hotly contested political battle for the various positions.

C. Maw and D. Milton Ladd, manager of football last year and a former member of the Hatchet staff, were selected as favorites for the office of president. H. Merrick is unopposed for vice-president, and Gladys Barrow has a clear field before her in her chase for the office of secretary. John Goodall is the unopposed favorite for the office of treasurer, while G. L. Woodruff holds the same position in his race for the office of sergeant-at-arms.

Three members are to be elected to the Law School Senate from the Freshmen Class, one of whom must be a woman. To fill these positions Dorothy Cameron Disney and Marjorie Stinson were selected from among the women, while Lyle W. Ohlander, Clyde A. Tolson and Leroy Stover compose the list from which two men are to be elected.

Ballots must be signed. After the ballot boxes are closed the ballots will be counted by a committee of the Law School Senate and will be checked against the school registration rolls.

G. W. CLUB ELECTS

Election of officers and discussion of plans for the ensuing year featured the first meeting of the G. W. Club Monday night, October 6. Hillory A. Tolson was reelected president of the club. Other officers chosen were: David Strother, vice-president; Baxter Smith, Jr., secretary; E. S. Bettelheim, Jr., treasurer; and Francis Clements, sergeant-at-arms. The advisability of holding a football hop at the close of the football season was also discussed, but nothing definite decided.

The next meeting of the club will be devoted to discussion of the annual interclass track and field meet, which will be staged in the spring under their supervision.

Hatchetites Check Invasion of Green-Clad Warriors in Thrilling Game at Wilson Memorial Stadium

Before a madly enthusiastic crowd of 2,000 spectators the big Buff and Blue machine defeated the Western Maryland warriors last Saturday in the Central High Stadium by the decisive score of 19-0. The Hatchetites reigned supreme in every department of the contest, showing superior power, speed, versatility of attack, and stamina to their opponents.

The performance was viewed by a crowd which was one of the largest and most demonstrative that has ever witnessed a Hatchetite contest. During the interval between the halves the band from the Army Musical School entertained the crowd with varied selections, and played the triumphant march to which the enthusiastic G. W. U. student body "snake danced" across the field.

An added element of satisfaction was felt by the home team and its supporters in the fact that the decisive victory which they have gained has completely wiped out the sting of the previous defeats which their ancient rivals have administered to them.

Loehler, the giant G. W. fullback, was the individual star of the game, ripping off long gains through the line and intercepting three forward passes that led to two of the touchdowns. Kris, nobly supported by Captain Hottel, Haines, Resh and Wagner, led the line attack for the Hatchetites. Supporting Loehler in the backfield, Laux and Long stand out, while each of the three quarterbacks proved able field generals. While the play of the backfield flashed brilliantly time and again, it was the stalwart work of the line that turned the tide in favor of the big Buff and Blue team.

Western Maryland attempted 16 forward passes during the fray, 9 of which were grounded by the powerful G. W. defense and 4 of which were intercepted for substantial gains. Of the two passes completed by the out-of-town foes nothing resulted, as the runner was downed in his tracks. George Washington tried three passes, two of which were grounded, but the third led to the final touchdown. The Hatchetite eleven gained ground almost at will, and it was only during the third period that Western Maryland's attack proved dangerous. Merrill, star

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G. W. PLAYERS ELECT TWO HONORARY MEMBERS

Also Adopt Constitution and Elect New Officers for Coming Year

Honorary membership in the G. W. Players was extended to Professors Croissant and Bolwell at the first meeting of the Players held last Wednesday evening in the Chapel.

Professor Bolwell, a member of the Faculty Committee on Student Activities, is chairman of the Dramatic Council, which is composed of the faculty chairman and presidents and managers of the various dramatic organizations. He spoke to the Players briefly of the method of conducting dramatics under the new system of student government.

A new constitution for the Players was adopted at the meeting last Wednesday and officers elected for the coming year. Marion Campbell was chosen president; Marceline Gray, vice-president; Elsie Talbert, secretary; Edward H. Everett, treasurer; and Maxine DeSilvia, managing director.

An executive meeting of the Players will be held this evening at 7 o'clock in Building No. 4, Room 27, and tomorrow evening a special meeting of the organization will be held in the same room at 8 o'clock.

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THE ANNUAL ROLL CALL

The Annual Roll Call has been found to be the most effective way to meet the lack of facilities for having regular University assemblies. With the various schools widely separated, and with little or no campus life in the University, it has never been possible to impress the student body with the real magnitude and importance of our school.

Students entering the University for the first time are not aware that they are associated with over 5,000 other students in a great institution of learning offering training in many fields of education and development.

By the Roll Call we may also watch the growth of the University. Last year those who gathered at the first annual Roll Call of George Washington had only a faint vision of a wonderful University plant in the heart of a great city; this year they will meet in the shadow of the first unit of that great structure which will make University life a reality.

At the Roll Call last year we welcomed to our University a new President; this year we can view with pride the progress and achievement made in one year under his administration. We can also look back over the past year and see the great growth of school and class spirit, and the increased interest in student activities.

Students who have been in George Washington before and have learned to hold their Alma Mater in that high esteem which is the duty of every loyal college student will not miss the Roll Call; and those new students coming to George Washington for the first time cannot afford to miss this opportunity to view the full strength and vigor of their University.

DO NOT DESTROY

For over a hundred years George Washington students have been content to meet in remodeled residence houses and rooms ill adapted to the purposes of education. They have never had a building or a classroom of which they could justly feel proud.

A year ago the University initiated an extensive building program to provide the best possible facilities for study and recreation. Corcoran Hall, the

first unit of this building program, has been completed, and for the first time in the history of the institution students have been provided with suitable classroom and meeting facilities.

Strangely enough, some of the students are not sufficiently impressed with the building or its equipment to wish to preserve it. Thoughtless and indifferent students have already begun to carve their initials and in other ways to mar and disfigure the woodwork, chairs and other equipment in the rooms of Corcoran Hall.

Whether this conduct is an act of thoughtlessness or a lack of proper training in childhood is hard to say, but any normal college student should have pride enough in his school to wish to protect and preserve in every way possible the building and equipment which he and others must use. This building or its equipment cannot well be replaced each year. Why not try to instill in those in whom we find this kind of vandalism the ambition to cooperate in the preservation of our buildings?

CORRECTION

In the last issue of The Hatchet there appeared a list of members of the Faculty Committee on Student Activities who are graduates of George Washington. Unfortunately the name of Prof. Gilbert L. Hall, a member of the Law School faculty, was omitted from this list.

Professor Hall graduated from the George Washington Law School in 1918, and for the past five years has been actively connected with student activities. He has spent much of his time coaching debating teams and attending debate meetings. Under the old system of student government Professor Hall was a member of the Board of Managers, and as a member of the Faculty Committee at present he has been made chairman of the Debating Council. He is also president of the general Alumni Association this year.

THE CURB STONE OBSERVER

Each year we polish up our dreams and imagine George Washington University alive with an intense school spirit. Each year we have watched the lizards creep through our dreams. This year we dream again. Do you?

The rushing season is upon us. Thinking Freshmen grab a Cherry Tree and a Baird's Manual and look the boys over, puzzle about it, and then don't get a bid.

Fresh less serious wear pledge buttons and wonder what it's all about. Upperclassmen wearing badges have ceased to wonder.

We question which is the more tiresome—the fraternity rush smoker, or the sorority rush dance.

The open season for embryo politicians, as well as embryo brethren, too. Well-oiled machines, well-oiled lines, and all the rest of it, for a little temporary notoriety.

A machine-made politician is like any other machine-made product.

Making small change out of greenbacks—the story of Saturday's football game.

Pep Balter was good, particularly the ring of dirt about his mouth where where he cleaned up the track with his megaphone.

We discovered that G. W. has SOME cheers. Pep and a crowd pepped up by him are worth two touchdowns a game to G. W.

Catholic U. thought enough of us to have a couple of spies at the game. They appeared to discover that we had a punter.

Western Maryland cheered nobly and shrilly whenever they could be heard above G. W.'s throaty roars.

Their faculty was there, too, but that didn't help 'em any. We heard one say that G. W. got all the breaks.

It is interesting to watch this mysterious process called education. We wonder which are the most self-conscious and ill at ease—the Freshmen we know, or the candidates for M. A.'s we have no desire to know. Cui Bono?

MEDICAL SCHOOL FROSH ELECT FIRST OFFICERS

Amid considerable excitement and coupled with rare good sportsmanship the Freshmen Class of the Medical School last Thursday elected officers for the coming year. J. B. Copping was elected president of the class; Daniel Boone Washington, vice-president; Freddy Farrar, secretary; and Leon Gordon, treasurer.

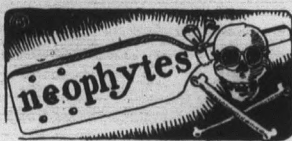
The Freshmen Class this year is the largest and one of the most promising classes in the history of the school, and will maintain the record of loyal University support established by the whole Medical School last year. Several social functions will probably be held by the class in the near future.

GLEE CLUB TO MEET

Men interested in Glee Club are invited to attend the first meeting of the Men's Glee Club to be held in Corcoran Hall Thursday evening. Tryouts will be scheduled this week and next, after which the club will settle down to real practice.

Edgar Priest of the National Cathedral has been secured as director of the Glee Club this year, and all indications point to a most successful season.

Students who are interested in the Glee Club but unable to attend the meeting Thursday should send their name, part and experience to F. O. Klapp, secretary, 1223 Euclid Street N. W., or sign under one of the posters to be found on the bulletin boards.



Acacia

John Loehler.
Harry Coakley.
G. H. Kelly.

Kappa Sigma

Charles Hayes.
Henry Zuberano.
Marden Greene.
Leland Richardson.
Stanley Brandenburg.
Herbert Zohler.
Elmer Glover.
Charles Ballard.
Charles Birdseye.
Kenneth Mulford.
Thomas Craig.
Arthur Roberts.
Benjamin Meeks.
Ned Smith.
Harold Blount.
Elbert Johnson.

Phi Sigma Kappa

Lyman Long.
Virgil Wallace.
Charles M. Randolph.
William Noble.
George Glover.
Joe Moody.
Harry G. Blue.
John E. Dietz.
George Bernard Martin.
Roy T. Duggan.
Kenneth Miller.

Sigma Chi

Murray Flack.
Carlyle Maw.
Vernon Bushman.
Clarence Parker.
Donald Kepler.
Gilbert K. Ludwig.
Clarence Frederick.
Garden New.
Don Sickler.
Ernest Russell.

Sigma Nu

Roger Staley.
Vance Bland.
M. H. Davenport.
Edward Laux.
Charles Carman.
J. McNulty.
S. Rice.
Arthur W. Meister.
R. Smith.
Raymond Suran.
Roy M. Crabtree.

Sigma Phi Epsilon

Major Groover.
Stewart Bushong.
James Bushong.
Martin Gorman.
William Barkis.
Samuel Monday.

Theta Delta Chi

Reginald H. Pledger.
Henry E. Weaver.
Ernest McNeil.
Kenneth Smoot.
James U. Owens.

Theta Upsilon Omega

George N. Gardner.
Everett H. Buck.
Russell L. Transue.
Carl E. Zimmermann.

Phi Mu

Evelyn Davis.
Frances Cook.



Mr. and Mrs. Henry William Kuhn have just announced the marriage of their daughter, Lucy Virginia, to Robert Eugene Ludwig, which occurred Saturday, August 30, at Hagerstown, Md.

Ludwig has been a student in Columbian College for the past three years and has many friends in school. The announcement of his marriage, the culmination of a summer vacation filled with romance, comes as a surprise to his many friends. They all wish them joy and success in the years to come.

After November 1 Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig will be at home at 35 Hickory Avenue, Takoma Park. Mr. Ludwig will continue his work at George Washington.

An informal dance was given last Wednesday evening by the Acacia Fraternity at their chapter house on I Street. It was well attended by members and friends of the fraternity, who reported a most pleasant evening.

S. A. E. Opens with Busy Week

The first week of school was a big one for Sigma Alpha Epsilon. The "Sig Alphas" started the season with an informal dinner at the fraternity house on Thursday, the 25th, which was well attended by alumni and friends of the fraternity. Wallace Sturgis, an active member of the fraternity, acted as toastmaster for the occasion. He introduced John M. Nichols, also an active member, who gave the guests a very warm welcome. Between bites, the diners were filled with football talks.

Following the dinner a dance was given on Saturday night, at which everyone seemed to have a good time. The number attending the dance exceeded all other social functions given at the house.

The week was closed, socially, with a big smoker, at which the fraternity was host to a large number of students of the University. Coach Crum, who has put a renewed spirit

into athletics in the college this year, gave a very fine talk on the football team, and asked for 100 percent support at the games. Professor Collier, of the law school, an S. A. E. alumnus, and "Scoop" Wilkinson, editor of "The Phi Gamma Delta," also made interesting addresses. After the more serious features of the evening were ended the folks were entertained with a bit of talent from L'Aiglon.

Miss Laura L. Phillips, of Raleigh, N. C., and Murray H. Barnes, a Junior in the Law School, were quietly married at Annapolis, Md., on September 27. Miss Phillips was a student in Columbian College last year, and Mr. Barnes, who comes here from Alma, Kans., was formerly a student at Washburn College, Topeka, Kans. He will continue his work in the Law School.

President and Mrs. Lewis will entertain in honor of the new members of the faculties Tuesday evening, October 14, at 9 o'clock in Corcoran Hall.

WINS PRIZE OFFERED FOR PSYCHOLOGY ESSAY

William Middleton of George Washington University won the prize offered a short time ago by "Science and Invention" for the best article on psychological research. For the subject of his paper he took the tests made last year by Professor Moss of this University on automobile drivers.

Mr. Middleton has been working in conjunction with Dr. Moss for some time and was able to submit an article good enough to win from many older and more experienced men. Excellent drawings of the apparatus used accompanied the paper.

ADDRESSES ART CLASSES

Henry MacMahon, national publicity director of "The Ten Commandments" and author of the book of the same name, addressed Professor Carroll's classes in the History of Art last Friday evening at 4:30 and 5:10 in Room 28 of Lisner Hall.

Mr. MacMahon explained at some length the manner of reproducing the archaeological features of the Egyptian prologue of the movie, which is discussed in the leading article of the October issue of Art and Archaeology, entitled "Movie Realism and Archaeological Fact," by Bruce Bryan.

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NEW YELLS PRACTISED AT FRIDAY FOOTBALL RALLY

"Pep" Balter Fills Enthusiastic Gathering with Some Real George Washington Pep

Washington won the World Series last Friday, and Washington took Friday night off to celebrate. In the parading mobs were most of G. W.'s cheering section, but a few faithful ones gathered in Corcoran Hall and, inspired by the example of "Pep" Balter and his assistants, made the building ring. Several new yells were tried out, and those present responded to each call with a will.

Among the gathering were several of the supposedly weaker sex, but the way they used their vocal cords might well cause a brave man to turn and flee. A new yell entitled "Your Pep," probably one of Balter's own, proved very successful, and was used with great effect. "Pep" Balter planned to have those present form the nucleus of his cheering section at the Saturday game. A snake dance, to take place during the half, was also planned, and "Pep" assured the gathering that the big Buff and Blue team would be in the lead at that time.

Plans are being made for more meetings of this character, so the school can learn the new yells, and show the team that the slam received during the half at the Juniata game, when the Pennsylvanians unfurled a banner reading "George Washington has been dead for 125 years," was true of the man, but NOT of the University.

ACACIA INITIATES LARNER

John B. Larner, chairman of the Board of Trustees of George Washington University, was initiated as an honorary member of the Acacia Fraternity on July 11, 1924.

Mr. Larner graduated from George Washington University in 1879. He has attained a position of prominence and high esteem in Washington business circles, and has been identified with the University ever since his graduation. Under the leadership of Mr. Larner the Board of Trustees has initiated many new plans for the development of the University.



SPORTS



FOURTEEN REPORT FOR EARLY SWIM PRACTICE

Several Experienced Swimmers in School May Begin Practice Later

Absence of men who have had college swimming experience is causing Coach F. J. Brunner, of the George Washington Swimming Team, considerable worry. Of the 14 men who reported last Friday evening at the bi-weekly practice at the Racquet Club pool, 1135 16th Street, only one has had college experience.

Redfield, formerly with the Navy squad, reported during the evening. It is probable that Newby, a swimmer from the Princeton squad, will report at the end of the football season.

However, Coach Brunner has a number of high school stars who should help the team considerably this year and form the nucleus for next year's squad. Among the scholastic stars are Stansfield, South Atlantic A. A. U. plunge champion in 1923; Paul Peter, from Central High relay team; Albert Lyman, South Atlantic A. A. U. diving champion; Parsons and Alexander. Among other men trying out are Simmons, Stephenson, Kossow, Gallagher, Flood, Tabb, Martin, Gordin and Pompa.

Practice is now held Monday and Friday evenings at the Racquet Club, beginning at 8:30. Beginning November 15 an extra evening's work will be given. The squad is limited to 15 men, but until this number is exceeded no cut will be made. However, those who are unable to place on the squad may make special arrangements with Dean Van Vleck of the Law School to take the training at a moderate cost.

The first meet of the year will

probably be with Catholic University, January 31. Other meets will probably be arranged with Washington and Lee, North Carolina State, Johns Hopkins, Lehigh, Swathmore, and the Naval Academy.

HATCHETITES PRACTICE WITH MARYLAND SQUAD

Plans to Meet Old Liners in Semi-Weekly Sessions at College Park

Semi-weekly scrimmage practice will be held at College Park between the Buff and Blue squad and the Maryland aggregation, according to present plans. Three times last week the Hatchetites were guests of the University of Maryland gridders, and in each scrimmage held between the teams the Old Liners had to hustle for a few hard fought touchdowns.

The practice sessions last week were for the purpose of preparing the teams for the games last Saturday, and from the result of the games both teams have profited by the practice. George Washington defeating Western Maryland 19 to 0 and the University of Maryland taking a 38 to 0 victory from Richmond.

In practicing with the Marylanders the Hatchetite squad has met a team that ranks with the country's best, and the showing made in practice gives promise of future victories that might well rival the never-to-be-forgotten ones of 1908-09. While the practice has been beneficial to both teams, George Washington is indebted to the Marylanders for allowing them to practice at College Park.

GYM TO BE OPEN SOON FOR REGULAR FUNCTIONS

Interior work on the new gymnasium is swiftly nearing completion. Showers and dressing rooms have already been installed, together with 60 lockers. Coach Crum announces that early this week the football squad will use it for dressing purposes, and travel to and from the field by auto. However, two or more weeks will be taken in laying the floor, delaying basketball practice until early in November.

The new gym will be a great asset to the school in both athletic and social life on the campus. It will enable George Washington to develop a thoroughly practiced basketball team, whereas the school in former years has been obliged to hire a floor at such times as one was obtainable, causing frequent setbacks in practice. It is known that the new gym will be available, upon application, to the various University organizations for their social functions, although plans for the latter have not as yet been announced. The spirited interfraternity basketball matches, which annually arouse so much interest among the students, will be played on the new floor.

FOOKS, G. W. GRADUATE, PUBLISHES LAW TEXT

Appearing among the list of recent law school texts is a book, Forms of Wills, published by a former George Washington student, Herbert C. Fooks, who received his Master of Laws in February, 1920.

A native of Maryland, Mr. Fooks received his A. B. degree from St. John's College at Annapolis in 1906. Later he started the study of law at the University of Idaho, where he received his LL. B. in 1916, and soon after joined the Army where he was soon promoted to the rank of major. It was while stationed at Walter Reed Hospital that Major Fooks took his Master's work.

Herbert C. Fooks is also the author of another book, Prisoners of War, written soon after the war had ended.

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BUFF AND BLUE ELEVEN ADDS ANOTHER VICTORY

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punter of the visitors, kept up a punting game during the first quarter, but was matched yard for yard by Loehler.

Western Maryland's attack centered around Sillon, and they were considerably weakened when an injury in the last period forced him to leave the game. Secrist and Byham played well at tackle.

First blood for George Washington came in the second quarter. After an exchange of punts Loehler kicked to a Western Marylander who fumbled on their 45-yard line, George Washington recovering the ball. Loehler made first down on a brilliant run around right end. Loehler made one yard at left tackle, and then a fake pass added eight more. Lamar made it first down through right tackle. Loehler then romped through guard for two yards. It was George Washington's ball on Western Maryland's 18-yard line. Loehler made three yards through the left side of the line, then made it first down for G. W. on another brilliant plunge. At this time Western Maryland was penalized 10 yards for being off side. Loehler scored from the 11-yard line off right tackle. Lamar failed to kick goal.

The second score came unexpectedly, even to the players. G. W. had opened the half by kicking to the visitors on their 10-yard line, who ran the punt back to their 28-yard line. Sillon tried a pass, but fumbled the ball and Laux was after it. He was over the goal with the second score before the Western Marylanders could recover from their surprise. Bowin drop-kicked for the extra point.

The last quarter opened with the ball in the possession of the Hatchetites on Western Maryland's 40-yard line. Loehler made three yards through right guard. It was third down and one yard to go. An attempted pass was grounded, but G. W.'s giant fullback was equal to the occasion, and took the ball through center for first down. Laux made two yards at tackle. Loehler then tossed a wonderful pass clear across the field to Long for a gain of 30 yards. It was G. W.'s ball on the visitors' five-yard line. Loehler made two yards at right tackle, one yard through center, and then on a diving plunge took it over. He failed to kick goal.

The remainder of the battle was in the opponents' territory, with G. W. constantly threatening to score again. Many substitutes were rushed into the game by Coach Crum at this time. Just before the final whistle blew Newby attempted a field goal from the 32-yard line but it went wide. The fray ended with the ball in the possession of Western Maryland on their own 20-yard line.

Western Maryland held the famous Bucknell eleven to a 6 to 0 score last week, and have one of the strongest teams in years. Next Saturday the Buff and Blue takes on Drexel at Philadelphia. And now for Drexel!

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LoehlerF.B..... Sillon

Score by periods:
George Washington... 0 6 7 6—19
Western Maryland... 0 0 0 0—0

Touchdowns: Loehler (2), Laux. Point after touchdown: Bowin. Substitutions: George Washington—Bowin for Malone, Wagner for Long, Goldman for Hottel, McNeil for Zollar, Zollar for McNeil, Lamar for Newby, McLain for Lamar, Newby for McLain, Wimple for Kris; Western Maryland—Bona for E. Williams, McCarthy for Young, White for McCarthy, Waggle for Sillon. Referee: Mr. C. A. Metzger (Springfield). Time of periods: 12, 12, 12, 12.

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Students who intend to compete for the Weddell peace prize are urged to report the fact to Dr. Charles E. Hill, chairman of the committee in charge.

The essays must be submitted by May 1, and should include a table of contents, footnotes, and bibliography. In reaching a decision the committee, composed of Charles E. Hill (chairman), Oscar B. Hunter and Charles C. Collier, will consider research, accuracy and originality, together with clearness of expression and literary form. The committee reserves the right to withhold the award if no essay attaining the required degree of excellence is submitted.

The topics suggested for the essay this year are:

1. The attitude of the United States toward the treaty of Versailles.
2. The opium traffic.
3. What has the Permanent Court of International Justice accomplished?
4. The work of the Council of the League of Nations.
5. The Tacna-Arica dispute.
6. Weakness in our present health examination of immigrants.
7. The history of the Capitulations.

These topics may be modified with the approval of the chairman of the essay committee.

INFORMATION

In answer to the number of inquiries coming to the Hatchet concerning the 1924 Senior Class Rings the chairman of last year's ring committee, Edwin S. Bettelheim, Jr., states that these rings may be secured with sapphire, bloodstone, onyx, or sardonyx, from L. G. Balfour & Co., Attleboro, Mass., at a cost of \$17. A deposit of \$3 may be sent with the order and the ring will be sent c. o. d. if desired. All orders must designate the size of ring and kind of stone preferred.

PYRAMID ELECTS TOLSON

At the meeting of Pyramid Honor Society, held Sunday morning at the Law School, Hillary A. Tolson was elected to fill the office of presidency, left vacant by Robert H. McNeil, who recently left for Columbus, Ohio, where he will attend Ohio State University.

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Thirty-six George Washington students, 26 men and 10 men have already been tested. The entire results have not yet been made public, but the average reaction time is very good, according to Professor Moss, who has been superintending the tests. From these results, Professor Moss and his partner hope to show the comparative standards of men and women and the effect that University training has on quickness of perceptions and actions. To show the effects of a different kind of training, Professor Moss is also using taxicab drivers from the local Black and White Company, and to compare the races he has arranged for tests with young colored men from Howard University. The results promise to be of more than ordinary interest.

The object of the test is to determine the lost time from the hearing of a sound, the firing of a pistol, to the reaction of moving the foot from the accelerator to the brakes and bringing the car to a standstill.

The mechanism of the test is simple. A four-wheel brake Rickenbacker machine has been equipped with a tachometer, an instrument much more accurate than a speedometer, which

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Signers of the voluntary activity fee last year are entitled to their copy of the 1924 Cherry Tree upon presentation of their activity cards for last year, or a certificate from the Treasurer stating that their activity fee was paid.

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records exactly every revolution of the wheels. On the running board are two pistols tied securely and pointing downwards. The lead in the shells has been removed, and red litharge inserted so that when the pistols are fired red marks are left on the pavement.

When the tachometer registers a speed of a certain number of revolutions per minute, the examiner pulls a wire discharging the first pistol. At this signal, the person being tested immediately puts on the brakes, and at the first touch of his foot the second pistol is discharged. Then by exact measurement of the distance between the two red spots left on the pavement, and by dividing that by the rate of driving, the time of response is indicated to the thousandth of a second. It is interesting to note that if this reaction is not accomplished in one second and a half at the most, when the car is going at the rate of 20 miles an hour, the car will have gone 50 or 60 feet before the brakes are applied.

Professor Moss and Mr. Allen wish by this test to determine the standards or average time it takes for the operation, and to find whether reaction time is lower or faster when driving at the rate of 30 miles an hour or 10 miles an hour.

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NEW OFFICERS ELECTED BY DEBATING SOCIETY

Uphold the Question in Debate That
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After electing into the society 29 new members, the Columbian Debating Society proceeded to the election of officers for the first semester at their second meeting of the term held at the Law School last Friday night.

Ray C. Crowell will lead the society as its president. The other officers elected were: Alice Haines, vice-president; I. J. Mendelson, secretary; Francis W. Clements, treasurer; Lewis Wallace, critic; and Robert Al-



TUESDAY, OCT. 14

8:00 P. M.—Meeting Sophomore Class of Columbian College, Corcoran Hall.

7:00 P. M.—Meeting of the Executive Board, G. W. Players, Bldg. 4, Room 27.

9:00 P. M.—President and Mrs. Lewis to receive new members of the faculties, Corcoran Hall.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 15

5:00 P. M.—Second Annual Roll Call.

8:00 P. M.—Engineering Smoker, at the Sigma Chi House, 1312 N. St. N.W.

8:00 P. M.—Special meeting of the G. W. Players, Bldg. 4, Room 27.

THURSDAY, OCT. 16

8:00 P. M.—Meeting of Glee Club, Corcoran Hall.

8:00 P. M.—Meeting of Enosinian Society, Enosinian Hall.

FRIDAY, OCT. 17

Football game, G. W. U. against Drexel, at Philadelphia.

SUNDAY, OCT. 19

11:00 A. M.—Interfraternity Council meeting, Sigma Alpha Epsilon House, 3320 16th St. N.W.

MONDAY, OCT. 20

8:15 P. M.—Debate, G. W. U. vs. Cambridge University, Continental Memorial Hall.

A meeting of the Senior Class of Columbian College will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Corcoran Hall for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

bright, press representative. Stanley Clark and E. B. Moulton were elected delegates to the Debating Council.

Following the election a debate was held on the question: "Resolved, That Robert La Follette Is Constructive." Israel Mendelson, Peter Chesnul and Meador Wright upheld the affirmative, while Albert Beattie, Wroe Alderson and R. N. Faulkner supported the negative. The decision was awarded to the affirmative, Mendelson receiving first honors.

The society meets every Friday evening in the Alumni Rooms of the Law School at 8:15, and after necessary business is transacted the remainder of the evening is devoted to a debate on some pertinent subject. The debate arranged for next Friday night is upon the subject, "Resolved, That the People of Great Britain Should Return Ramsay MacDonald to Power."

The following members were elected into the society: Albert Albright, Morrow Moore, Cyrus Hoagland, A. Betcher, J. S. Felshin, N. J. Wilson, Miss Wetmore, J. E. Schindler, R. L. Holloway, Jack Hallam, R. M. Faulkner, L. M. Fuqua, Peter N. Chesnul, W. H. Ogg, Wroe Alderson, Weber Breslow, Albert Beattie, J. L. Mendelsohn, R. Cohen, Roswell Ballance, J. B. Trudgian, S. A. Watkins, W. N. Hood, Irwin R. McClellan, Joseph P. Caples, Luis Grendos, Raymond Buckley, J. M. Boyd and Joseph T. Trimble.

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